

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2816
Application No.: 10/808,444)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	September 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

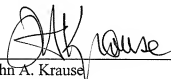
For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 2003-51989 and JPA 62-185471, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		4,914,519	04/03/90	Hashimoto et al.	358	213.18	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JP	2003-51989	02/21/03	Japan			Abstract
	JP	62-185471	08/13/87	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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